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July 21, 2010

Dennis Ware, Controller  
Plateau Mining Company  
P.O. Box 30  
Helper, Utah 84526-0030

Subject: Authorization to Reduce Bond Amount, Star Point Mine, C/007/0006

Dear Mr. Ware:

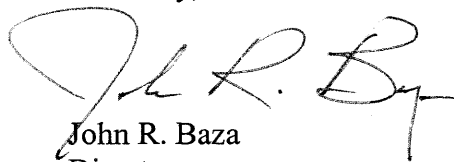
On July 20, 2010, the Division approved Plateau Mining Corporation's (PMC) application for Phase III bond release at the Star Point Mine. As a part of this bond release, PMC requested a \$62,000 reduction in its bond.

Star Point Mine currently has a surety bond in the amount of \$734,000. You are hereby authorized to reduce the Star Point Mine bond by \$62,000. Therefore, the new surety bond amount required by the Division is \$672,000.

Please provide a surety rider from Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America with this new amount. Also, please complete and return the enclosed Exhibit "D", Exhibit "A" and Affidavits of Qualification.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Angela Nance, bond coordinator, at (801) 538-5264.

Sincerely,



John R. Baza  
Director

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Enclosure

cc: Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America  
Richard Holbrook, OSM  
Jeff McKenzie, BLM  
Price Field Office

## **EXHIBIT “D”**

### **Stipulation to Revise Reclamation Agreement (Federal)**

Mine Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Bond Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**COAL**  
**STIPULATION TO REVISE RECLAMATION AGREEMENT**  
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This **STIPULATION TO REVISE RECLAMATION AGREEMENT** entered into by and between the **PERMITTEE** and **DIVISION** incorporates the following revisions or changes to the **RECLAMATION AGREEMENT**: (Identify and Describe Revisions below)

In accordance with this **STIPULATION TO REVISE RECLAMATION AGREEMENT**, the following Exhibits have been replaced by the **PERMITTEE** and are approved by the **DIVISION**.

- ☐ Replace the Reclamation Agreement in its entirety.
- ☐ Replace Exhibit "A"- bonded area.
- ☐ Rider added to existing Exhibit "B"- bonding agreement
- ☐ Replace Exhibit "C"- liability insurance

The bonding amount is revised from \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to \$ \_\_\_\_\_

The bonding type is changed from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

The surface disturbance is revised from \_\_\_\_\_ acre to \_\_\_\_\_ acres.

The expiration date is revised from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

The liability insurance carrier is changed from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

The amount of insurance coverage for bodily injury and property damage is changed  
from  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

Exhibit "D"  
Stipulation to Revise  
Reclamation Agreement  
Federal

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, \_\_\_\_\_ the **PERMITTEE** has hereunto set  
its signature and seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**PERMITTEE**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**ACCEPTED BY THE STATE OF UTAH** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Director,**  
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

**NOTE:** An **Affidavit of Qualification** must be completed and attached to this form for each authorized agent or officer. Where one signs by virtue of Power or Attorney of a company, such Power of Attorney must be filed with this Agreement. If the **PERMITTEE** is a corporation, the Agreement shall be executed by its duly authorized officer.

# **EXHIBIT “A”**

## **Bonded Area Legal Description**

(Federal Coal)

Exhibit "A"  
Legal Description  
Federal  
Bond Number \_\_\_\_\_

**EXHIBIT "A"**

Pursuant to R645-301- 820.110, the surety bond covers an identified increment of land within the permit area upon which the operator will initiate and conduct coal mining and reclamation operations during the initial term of the permit. This area is identified as:

Map(s) showing the BONDED AREA within the approved PERMIT AREA :

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Legal description of BONDED AREA:

The above described area shall be modified as necessary to correspond to an increase in the area disturbed as a result of an expansion of coal mining and reclamation operations. The described area may also be decreased as a result of partial reclamation.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF** the **SURETY** has hereunto set its signature and seal this

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**SURETY**

\_\_\_\_\_  
By:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title:

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(Signed)  
Name - Position

\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

Bond Number \_\_\_\_\_

# AFFIDAVIT OF QUALIFICATION SURETY COMPANY

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I, \_\_\_\_\_, being first duly sworn under oath, deposes and says that he/she is the (officer or agent) \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_; and that he/she is duly authorized to execute and deliver the foregoing obligations; and that said SURETY COMPANY is authorized to execute the same and has complied in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to becoming sole surety upon bonds, undertakings and obligations herein.

(Signed)  
Surety Company Officer - Position

Attest:

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ ) ss:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.